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ATTEMPTED MURDER

An ex-Convict Tries to Kill His Wife in Brooklyn.

THEN SHOTS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

His Wife Had Refused to Live With Him After His Release From Prison and He Had Been Making Life Miserable For Her.

New York, Aug. 11.—William W. H. Morris, 35 years old, who was released from Sing Sing on Aug. 1, had a quarrel with his wife Margaret, 36 years old, in Brooklyn and fired three bullets at her from a 32 caliber pistol. One of the bullets went through her right arm, shattering it and making a wound in her breast, finally lodging in the wall.

The others went harmlessly over her head and were buried in the wood-work of a door. Mrs. Morris escaped to the basement and while there heard two more shots, fired by the would be murderer into his own head. The man was dead when a doctor arrived. The house where the shooting occurred has been run as a boarding house by Mrs. Morris since her husband has been in prison.

On Tuesday last Morris called at the house and stated that he had been released from prison the day previous. He wanted to again live with his wife. Mrs. Morris refused to admit him and ordered him away. He went away, only to appear again on Wednesday. Again he was sent away. Since that time other calls were made, the last one being the one when the tragedy occurred.

Shot at Her Three Times.

Mrs. Morris answered the ring at the door. When she opened it, her husband stood there. He pushed through, and Mrs. Morris walked into the front room. After she had gone a few steps she turned around, and as she did so a bullet whizzed by her head. The next shot hit her arm. The third shot missed her. The woman then succeeded in escaping from the room.

Dr. Seaman Attwood, who lives near by, heard the shots and entered the house. He went up stairs to find Morris dead, lying in a pool of blood, with two bullet wounds in his head near the right temple. The police were notified, and Mrs. Morris was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. The woman will recover.

According to a friend of Mrs. Morris, the dead man was formerly employed as an expert accountant in the jewelry firm of Goldsmith & Co., Jewelers, in Maiden lane, New York city. Something that he did caused his conviction, and a seven years' sentence in Sing Sing was imposed. For good behavior it was reduced to four years and five months.

The Corbin Estate Settlement.

Riverhead, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Surrogate Nathan D. Petty has issued an order directing the creditors, legatees and heirs interested in the estate of the late Austin Corbin, the railroad magnate, to appear on Sept. 22, when the judicial settlement of the accounts of Hannah M. Corbin, George S. Edgell and Austin Corbin, Jr., as executors, will be made. The interested parties are Isabella C. Edgell, Anna C. Burrows, Austin Andre Champeillon, George C. Haven, Jr., John R. dos Passos, the American Freehold Land Mortgage, Investment and Agency company of London, limited, the New England Mortgage Security company and Fabius M. Clarke.

The Massachusetts Benefit Company.

Boston, Aug. 11.—The directors of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association had a long session in relation to the question of continued existence of the association, but it was without definite result. There was much discussion, but the sentiment finally prevailed that no radical action should be taken until the policy holders have had full opportunity to express themselves by paying the pending assessment or by withholding the same until the expiration of the time limit, which would be equivalent to an abandonment of the association.

To Clear Captain Wasson.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 11.—Captain W. J. Wasson of the schooner Blanche, which has been detained here on suspicion of being a filibuster, has received a telegram from the American Ordnance company at Washington, in which he is advised that the company has just learned of his detention and will clear him at once. The telegram advises the captain to bring suit for demurrage. It also gives to Captain Wasson a new order, calling for the delivery of a consignment of ammunition to the navy yard at Brooklyn.

Big Syndicate Building Mortgaged.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Park Row Construction company, of which William M. Ivins is president and F. J. Fredericks the treasurer, has mortgaged the thirty-one-story building in course of construction at Park row, Ann street and Theater alley to the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States for the sum of \$2,500,000. The mortgage is due in one year and is payable in gold, with interest at 5 per cent.

The Peace Conference.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The peace conference met again at Tophaneh kiosk, and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, submitted fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues involved. This is likely to cause a tedious delay.

Noted Chemist Said to Be a Suicide.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin says that Professor Victor Meyer, the celebrated chemist, whose death is just announced at Heidelberg, poisoned himself because of family troubles.

A SUSPECTED MURDERER.

Arrested in Providence, N. Y., on Suspicion of Being One of Nichols' Slayers.

Saratoga Springs, Aug. 11.—A man who gave his name as James Durick, suspected to be one of the men who murdered Nichols at Bridgeport, Conn., is locked up in the Saratoga County jail at Ballston Spa. Durick was arrested in the town of Providence, this county, by Deputy Sheriffs Shadrick and O'Brien, who found him hiding in a barn. His companion has not been found. Police Justice Freeman of Ballston Spa held Durick on the charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Durick is said to closely resemble the published picture of one of the suspects. He takes his arrest coolly and denies any knowledge of the murder. He says that he was in Ballston Spa a week ago and had worked a few days in the mines at Ticonderoga, N. Y., and that he was in Bridgeport, Conn., only one day, a month ago.

The prisoner claims to be 39 years of age, and his home is in Honesdale, Pa. He further states that he was working his way to the central New York hop fields when arrested. Chief of Police Burningham of Bridgeport, Conn., has been wired the fact of Durick's arrest and will send a detective to identify the suspect.

THE NAVAL ARMOR BOARD.

Continuing the Investigation of the Ordnance Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The naval armor board was in session again in the ordnance bureau, devoting nearly all of the time to a study of the accumulated information in the navy department bearing on the subject of the investigation. Of this there is a great store, including the great mass of data collected for the benefit of Secretary Herbert when he reported to congress upon the cost of production of armor and also the material collected in pursuance of the investigation into the defective armor supplied some years ago by one of the firms.

The board has arranged for a visit to Bethlehem and also to Carnegie's armor works. Bethlehem will be visited Monday morning. Just how long a stay will be made there has not yet been settled, but from there the board will go to Carnegie's place near Pittsburgh. Both of the armor makers have volunteered to admit the members of the board individually to the interior of their establishments and to furnish all proper information called for, which removes an expected obstacle to the investigation.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Bookkeeper Said to Have Signed Firm's Name to Checks.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—A warrant is out for Clifford R. England, bookkeeper for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000 cash of the concern's money. According to the allegations, England signed the firm's name to checks amounting to \$10,000, upon the company's account in the Commercial National bank, he having been given power of attorney to sign checks, and obtained the money. Then, with his wife, he left the city last Saturday. It is believed the couple went to Mackinac by steamer.

Before drawing the \$10,000, England deposited a check, apparently made in New York, on the National City bank of that city by the Warren-Scharf Asphalt company and signed by J. S. Lorenz, attorney and cashier. The first intimation of crookedness came yesterday, when the National City bank of New York expressed doubt about the signature to its check.

INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Two Pennsylvania Men Frightfully Mangled by Dynamite.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 11.—Two men were frightfully injured at the stone quarry back of Mount Jefferson. Martin Lillis and George Weir of South Easton had laid a 12 foot hole with dynamite. A blasting occurred to prevent the last going off, and the men went back and began digging out the load with a 10 foot crowbar. When the bar struck the dynamite, there was a terrific explosion, and the men were sent flying through the air.

The other men in the quarry ran to their assistance after they had recovered from the shock and found them mangled and bleeding from numerous ugly wounds. Lillis' right hand and Weir's left hand were blown completely off, and the fingers of their other hands hung by shreds of torn flesh. Lillis also lost his left eye and was cut about the face. They will probably die.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Philip Hines, the oldest man in Ohio, died at Springfield in the Delaware infirmary at the age of 107. His wife, 97 years old, survives him.

Thomas B. Raymond, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at Bay City, Mich., aged 81 years. His mother and Lincoln's mother were sisters.

Luton, the parachutist, has made a descent at London of 3,000 feet on a bicycle parachute, which was opened by an apparatus worked by means of pedals.

After a shut down of six weeks the Delaware Iron works at Newcastle have resumed operations, giving employment to between 400 and 500 persons.

Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg, N. Y., wife murderer, was successfully electrocuted at Clinton prison for the murder of his wife in Ogdensburg May 20, 1896.

The appointment of Baron von Thielmann, the retiring German ambassador to the United States, as secretary of the imperial treasury in succession to Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, has been gazetted at Berlin.

A CRISIS AT HAND.

Near Future Will Decide Whether the Miners Gain or Not.

COMPANIES CLAIM A BREAK IN RANKS

The Operators of the Pittsburgh District Have Been Charged by the District President With Having Broken Faith.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—A crisis is fast approaching in the miners' movement against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. The next few days should determine whether or not the strikers' object will be realized. Yesterday's work is not viewed in a disappointing light by the campers at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek, yet the happenings were not of the most encouraging sort. They had to contend with their first spell of bad weather. A heavy rain drenched the camps and prevented the marchers from carrying out their regular programme.

At Plum Creek the rain and continued absence of a band kept the men in their quarters, with the result that little if any missionary work was undertaken. The storm also had the effect of preventing the march to the Spring Hill mines, between Wilkesburg and Wall Station, which are owned by Alexander Dempster. The only march of the day was made by the 150 men at Camp Determination, who left camp shortly after 5 o'clock, and, marching close to the Oak Hill tipplars, spent two hours in the vicinity of the miners' homes.

There was not even ordinary excitement attached to the invasion along Thompsons Run.

A summary of the day's developments finds the conditions much the same as they were the day before, save that the company claims to have made a further break in the strikers' ranks at Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek.

The Plum Creek mine was running considerable coal yesterday, and the number of men reported at work equals that of Monday. The failure to hold a meeting at Camp Isolation was another disappointing feature of the day, and the men are loudly clamoring for the presence of the officials. The batch of Italians that struck camp Monday are expected to do much good among their fellow countrymen at work in the Plum Creek mine, but active laborers are being withheld until today, when it will be positively known whether or not the men propose remaining away from the pits.

Charged With Breaking Faith.

District President Patrick Dolan has accused the operators of the Pittsburgh district with having broken faith with the striking miners in this district. He also outlined the policy to be pursued by the United Mine Workers in their fight in the central Pennsylvania district, where it is proposed to close down all the mines. He cannot predict when the strike will be settled, but claims his organization can stand the strike until the last of September.

The operators, he said, had promised to pay the price when the supply at De Armit's mines had been cut off. This has been done, but the operators had failed to keep their part of the contract. The miners who have been working regularly at Oak Hill mines have been paid. Those who joined the strikers did not get their cash, the company holding it, as under the contract the men forfeited their wages by striking. There was no excitement. Between 300 and 400 employees were on hand, but few of them received any money. Mr. De Armit made a speech to the men, telling them he sympathized with them and that the money was withheld, not because the company wanted it, but because it had to carry out the terms of the contract. He denounced the midnight marching and the encampment and said it was a blot upon the history of the country that the laws are not enforced and such movements stopped.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in the Turtle Creek valley, and it is feared that the disease will break out in the miners' camp. The health authorities have warned the citizens not to use the water from Turtle creek, as it is known to contain typhoid germs.

Turtle creek is the only stream within several miles of the camp, and the strikers are compelled to use the water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes.

Troops Have Not Been Called Out.

Harrisburg, Aug. 11.—Adjutant General Stewart is greatly displeased because of the numerous reports to the effect that certain officers of the national guard have been issuing orders to regiments and companies to get ready for anticipated trouble with the striking miners. He says he does not believe any such orders have been given. "I have issued nothing official. Nor has there been a suggestion of calling out the troops from our department."

Emperor William Makes Appointments.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that Emperor William has appointed Grand Duke Cyril, son of Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, a member of his naval staff, and Grand Duke Constantin Constantinovitch to be colonel in chief of the guards of the Grenadier regiment. He has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle upon Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, and upon M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance.

Hospital Superintendent's Sudden Death.

Block Island, R. I., Aug. 11.—Leander Hall, superintendent of the Hartford hospital, died suddenly of apoplexy. Superintendent Hall and Major Hyde of Hartford were driving to Crescent Beach, when the former was seized with a violent spasm. He expired in Major Hyde's arms.

JAPANESE GOSSIP.

Announcement That There Will Soon Be a Gold Currency.

EXPORT DUTY IS TO BE ABOLISHED

The Papers of the Empire Are Unanimous For Abolition of the Hawaiian Difficulty—Foreigners Becoming Alarmed For Their Safety.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The steamer Peru has arrived from Yokohama via Hongkong with the following Japanese advices:

There is no doubt whatever that from Oct. 1 next Japan will have a gold currency. A circular issued by the Specie bank announces that from that date it will pay gold for Bank of Japan notes. The Osaka mint is very busy at present minting new gold coins, the 20 yen coin being struck first. The project is to mint 10,000,000 yen worth of subsidiary coin, including 50 yen coins, within the year. In order to expedite the issuance of the new coins the usual summer vacation of officials has been dispensed with.

The publishers and editors of the Tokyo Nichi Nichi Shimbun, Chuwo Shimbun and Tokyo Ryumbyun have been condemned to imprisonment for one month and to pay a fine of 5 yen for insulting the minister of state by the publication in their papers of the famous "Song of March."

To Abolish Export Duty.

The Japanese government has decided to totally abolish the export duty from the commencement of the thirty-first financial year—that is to say, from April 1 next. Although the budget for that year shows a deficit of revenue, the decision has been made with the view of encouraging the export trade. The amount of export duty estimated in the budget of the current year is 2,289,778 yen, but in view of there being an increase of some 7,000,000 in customs receipts from 1899, when the new tariff became operative, and of their gradually increasing there will be no difficulty, even though the export duty be abolished.

The Japanese papers are unanimous in approving the principle of a proposed submission of the Hawaiian difficulty to arbitration.

The Malinch, commenting upon the annexation question, says: "The reason why Japan made a protest as soon as the signing of the annexation treaty became known is that she has done so simply out of friendship, so as to make known her views in the matter before diplomatic negotiations are opened. From the reply of the United States secretary of state to Japan's first protest it appears that the determination of America on the subject is very firm. The Japanese government, however, has not relied on the attitude of other countries from the outset, and this policy will be adhered to the last."

The Japanese Gazette says that there is a feeling akin to panic at Kobe, which, if not soon checked, will lead to serious results. Foreigners are becoming alarmed for their safety, encounters with coolies are rare, and the spectacle of foreign bluejackets being pursued by a mob of roughs is not reassuring.

Consumptive Kills Himself.

New York, Aug. 11.—While working in a damp cellar bottling beer four months ago Geoffrey Huller, 38 years of age, contracted a cold which settled on his lungs and developed into consumption. The man, who had a small family depending upon him for support, worked as long as he could, but at last, becoming weak, he was forced to take to his bed. Huller became despondent and in his despair the consumptive jumped out of a window into an air shaft at his home on West Forty-ninth street and was killed.

Will of Elbert Bogart.

New York, Aug. 11.—By the will of the late Elbert Bogart, who died at Roslyn, N. Y., last week, leaving an estate believed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, it is said the bulk of his estate goes to the Dutch Reformed church at Manhasset, Jones Institute, the town poorhouse near Norwich, and to school district No. 4 of North Hempstead. It is reported that the only other beneficiary is Miss Pebe Brooks, his housekeeper, who has been an inmate of his family for over 40 years. She will get the interest on \$8,000 for life. The will has not yet been probated.

Veterans Reinstated.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Major Kretz, superintendent of the mint, has reinstated 13 veterans of the late war who were discharged from the mint at the beginning of the administration of President Cleveland by the new Democratic superintendent, Mr. Townsend, who was afterward succeeded by Major Kretz. The efforts of these men to secure their reinstatement has attracted much attention in political circles.

The Torpedo Boat Dupont.

Newport, Aug. 11.—The new torpedo boat Dupont was out on the bay for several hours' consecutive running, and on her return to Hystol it was decided to hold the official speed trial today. Since her last attempt her condensers have been thoroughly cleaned, and her vacuum is pronounced all right.

Heavy Damage by a Storm.

Viroqua, Wis., Aug. 11.—A wind, rain and hail storm which passed over the county has done more than \$100,000 damage to the tobacco farmers. Fully four-fifths of the crop is destroyed.

Negroes Warned to Leave Town.

Clayton, N. M., Aug. 11.—Notices have been conspicuously posted about town warning all negroes to leave before Aug. 15. Nearly all the negroes here are preparing to go away.

WARNING TO GOLD SEEKERS.

Secretary Bliss Points Out the Dangers of a Yukon Trip.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike goldfields and Alaska and has issued the following warning to the general public:

"In view of information received at this department that 3,000 persons, with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight, are now waiting at the entrance of White pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice."

"I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need."

The British Klondike Telegraph.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The state department has not yet received the application from the British government for permission to run a telegraph line through United States territory, connecting the goldfields of the Klondike with the outer world. It is said that the application will raise a new question, only comparable to that which was involved in the establishment of the mixed mail route in Alaska, which gave rise to so much talk.

CANOVAS' ASSASSIN.

Identified by the Italian Police as Michel Angiolino, Whose Record Is Bad.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Lucera, Italy, says that the Italian police have identified Goli, the assassin of Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolino. He is 33 years of age and was born at Foggia, the capital of the province of the same name in the Apulian plain. His military record was very bad. He proved an indolent and disobedient soldier and was sent for three years' service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April, 1896, he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but, after serving a part of the term he escaped to Spain.

He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief stricken by the crime of the son.

The provincial and communal councils of Foggia have sent telegrams of condolence to the Spanish government denouncing the assassin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Boston—
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0
Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 0. New York—Hits, 2; errors, 1.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 — 3
Baltimore 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 2 3 — 9
Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 4.

Second game—
Brooklyn 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 — 3
Baltimore 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 3
Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

At Washington—
Washington 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 — 7
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 — 6
Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 1 0 2 0 5 0 0 0 — 8
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 — 6
Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Louisville—
Chicago 2 0 3 0 5 1 4 1 0 — 16
Louisville 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 — 6
Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 4 — 9
Pittsburg 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 1 — 5
Cleveland—Hits, 18; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	61	28	.685
Cincinnati	57	30	.655
Baltimore	55	30	.647
New York	52	33	.612
Cleveland	46	43	.517
Chicago	45	48	.484
Philadelphia	42	49	.462
Pittsburg	41	49	.456
Brooklyn	38	49	.437
Louisville	41	53	.438
Washington	31	55	.375
St. Louis	23	69	.266

Thinks He Saw Andrew's Balloon.

London, Aug. 11.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, Captain Mortensen of the bark Anskar, bound from Dublin to Orega, at the mouth of the Orega river, on the White sea, reports that on July 13, when about two days' sail east of North cape, the northernmost point of Europe, then being in arctic waters, he saw a collapsed balloon, which he believes to be Herr Andrew's.

Lightning Causes Death and Destruction.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Aug. 11.—During a heavy thunderstorm lightning struck several places in this vicinity. Charles Shaper's old sawmill at Canajoharie was hit, and a large barn on the Levi G. Barnes farm at Ames was burned, with the contents, including the crops just harvested. A horse was also killed. At Howes cave, D. O. Berger, a farmer, aged about 50, was struck while on a load of hay and instantly killed.

PRISONER RETAKEN.

New York Counterfeiter Caught in Chicago.

A MEMBER OF A DANGEROUS GANG.

Four of the Crowd Escaped From Jail. All Have Now Been Recaptured but One—Two Are Serving Terms In Prison.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—George Polycramis, one of the four prisoners who escaped from Ludlow Street jail, New York, on Jan. 4 last, has been recaptured by Chief Operative George W. Hazen, in charge of the New York branch of the United States secret service. The fugitive counterfeiter, whose whereabouts was betrayed to the government detectives by a former friend, was arrested on Madison street while trundling a handcart, from which he was peddling fruit. Polycramis will be sent back to New York today.

The Greek counterfeiter was arrested on Nov. 6, 1896, at a house in Chrystie street, New York, where he lived with a woman named Julia Johnson. At the place a full coin making outfit of molds, crucibles and metal was discovered, and Polycramis' pal was also captured.

Only One Now at Large.

While awaiting trial Polycramis and three other United States prisoners escaped from the New York County jail on the evening of Jan. 4 last. Three of the men, including Polycramis, have now been recaptured. Pedro Marso, who imported a girl into this country from France for immoral purposes, and Michael Eagan, a counterfeit coin passer for the old Bassford gang, two of the men who cut their way out of the jail, are at present serving terms in the state prison for these crimes.

The only one of the quartet still at large is William H. Post, a mail wagon robber, who opened registered pouches with a false key.

Russian Town Destroyed.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A special dispatch has been received here which says that a great fire has destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Mstislavl, west of Moghilev, in the government of Moheleov, on the river Sozh, an affluent of the Dnieper. Two hundred houses have been burned, and the famous Jewish synagogue and six Jewish seminaries have been ruined. Mstislavl has long been a well known educational center, as well as the seat of important religious institutions.

New Postal Regulation Amendment.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Acting Postmaster General Shellenbarger has issued an order amending the postal regulations relating to packages received from abroad subject to custom duties. The amendment is for the convenience of custom officers and provides for sending the packages to the nearest custom officer, to be examined by him and the duties assessed. It will now also allow the package to be returned to the custom officers after it has passed from them to the addressee.

Sued For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—William McLean, a collector for the Grand Trunk railway, has begun suit against Joseph M. Bresler, former chief counsel of the Michigan L. A. W., for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of Mrs. McLean's affections. Bresler has been arrested on a civil process and gave \$10,000 bail for appearance.

Uruguayan War to Be Renewed.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that the government organ asserts that the war will be renewed on the expiration of the armistice of 22 days, signed on July 20, between the insurgents and the government troops. It is assumed that the negotiations for a compromise will fail.

The Newfoundland Coal.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 11.—The British admiralty has ordered 60 tons of coal from the newly discovered veins on the west coast, to be used by the warship Buzzard as a test. If the quality of the coal is satisfactory, St. Johns will be created a dockyard and naval station.

Break in the Welland Canal.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 11.—There has been a break in the Welland canal. The steamer Britannic, bound up, ran into a lock and carried away four gates. Navigation is stopped at this end until repairs are made. When this will be, it is impossible to say at present.

Collision Delays Traffic.

Laconia, N. H., Aug. 11.—A through freight on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad collided with three empty freight cars on the main line near the freight station here. The damage was not heavy, although traffic was delayed.

Drowned in a Well.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Mrs. J. Wiley Coleman, aged 68 years, was drowned in a well at Boatwains Hill. She was walking about a field, when she accidentally fell into the well. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

Anarchists Not Wanted.

London, Aug. 11.—According to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, the government of the Argentine Republic has decided to prevent the landing of any Spanish anarchists on Argentine soil.



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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., made on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of said estate, at the office of M. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. SERIBBLE, Administratrix.
ALBERT H. GRINWALD, Administrator.
D. F. SEWARD, Attorney for Administratrix, 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

In pursuance of an order made by Hon. John A. Boettger, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or statements therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of the said estate, at the office of the said John Thompson and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of the attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANDERBILT & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated May 7th, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
D. F. SEWARD, Attorney.

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BLUE ASBESTOS.

Canada and Italy Have a Serious Competitor in Africa.

Canadian and Italian asbestos will find a serious competitor in the blue asbestos recently discovered in the Cape Colony, since the South African product is less than half as heavy and furnishes fibers considerably finer and longer than any other, says the Detroit Tribune. The South African fiber has been worked into webs, which are but little inferior to those made of vegetable fiber, and are absolutely fireproof. Twine, cord and rope made of this blue asbestos will not only resist fire, but also most of the known chemicals, corrosive vapors and atmospheric influences. These qualities will open a new field for the employment of asbestos fabrics in chemical laboratories, and for the caulking of chemical apparatus.

A novel application of this material is the working of blue asbestos fiber into mattresses for hospitals. They are cooler in summer and warmer in winter than those made either of animal hair or vegetable fiber, and no vermin can live in this mattress. Experiments are now being made of working this fiber into cloth for firemen's apparel. Of course the long fiber blue asbestos can also be employed for all the uses to which white asbestos has been put heretofore. While a trifle more expensive, its superior qualities make it well worth the difference.

CANNON BALL STORY.

Alfred Grissom Tells of a Narrow Escape in Alabama.

Alfred Grissom, the manager of the summer excursion boats, has a cannon ball story which he says is Gospel truth. People in the excursion business have a strict regard for veracity, and many of his friends believe every word of it, says the St. Louis Republic.

Several years ago, the story runs, Mr. Grissom was in St. James parish, La. He had occasion to visit a sawmill where the big cottonwood logs were being cut into lumber. His attention was attracted to a particularly large log, when suddenly there was a loud crash, like that of the teeth striking a nail.

Windows were broken, men shouted and the machinery was stopped. Mr. Grissom was not hurt as he had imagined. Something had happened and he stopped to see the cause. The big log was removed from the rack and split open. A large cannon ball was imbedded in the center. The saw had struck it and broke into a myriad of pieces which flew in all directions. Five pieces passed through his hat. One struck his watch and glanced off, another hit a silver dollar in his vest pocket and left a scratch along its surface. Luckily, none of the flying particles struck his body or did other injury than break a few panes of glass in the office compartment.

A STUCK-UP CAT.

Kansas City Kitten That Fooled with Fly Paper.

A small, gray kitten in Kansas City walked back and forth in a store window the other day; conscious of her graceful appearance she lifted her feet daintily and curled her tail up over her back. Suddenly a noise in the store startled her, and she lowered her head and dropped her tail, as she turned stealthily to investigate. This was a mistake. For the tail came in contact with a piece of sticky fly paper, and all the efforts she made to remove it but increased her discomfort and humiliation. She shook her lithe body, and the tail was waggled vigorously, but the paper held her tighter and tighter than ever held a fly. She put her forepaw down; it stuck. Her little hind paw came to the rescue, and was held where it fell. Frantic and mewing piteously, she rolled over and over, till entangled in a drapery of flypaper, she tumbled off the window platform and was gone. No one knew where or how, with but two feet free and those on corners diagonally opposite, she had managed to get out of sight and hearing. But she did it, and the flypaper went with her.

The Queen's Meisssonier.

In the Contemporary Review Mrs. Emily Crawford, writing her reminiscences of Queen Victoria, thus describes the purchase of one of the cleverest little canvases Meisssonier ever painted. The occasion of the buying of the picture was a visit to the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. "Prince Albert singled out as worthy of admiration a horrid little painting that had every quality manipulation could give—'Le Rixie,' or 'The Brawl.' Ruffians were shown engaged in a deadly tussle. The technique was marvelous. Meisssonier up to that time a struggling artist, was the painter. The emperor bought the painting behind the queen's back for £1,000, and presented it next day to her husband as a birthday gift. The subject was inauspicious. It would have startled an old Roman in the prince's place." Certainly Prince Albert had good taste, and so had Louis Napoleon, as far as Meisssonier is concerned.

Teetotalers Were No Good.

One of the best-known stories in connection with the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson's advocacy of temperance tells how he had been on a visit to one of the three or four small towns in England which have no public houses. Although there were 4,000 people there the doctor was nearly starving. One day a young medical man came to Sir Benjamin for advice as to taking the practice, and Sir Benjamin, placing his hands on the young doctor's shoulders, said: "Take my advice and don't. Those wretched teetotalers not only shrink accident, but when wounded heal so fast that there is neither pleasure nor profit after the first dressing."

Rebuilding the Tuilleries.

Another attempt to have the Tuilleries palace rebuilt is being made in France. This time the movement is led by the Society for the Preservation of Public Monuments.

A HERMIT ASSAULTED.

Attacked in His Hovel by Masked Men Who Tortured Him.

Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Three armed and masked burglars visited the hovel of Ray Green, aged 69 years, in a lonely spot three miles from here, broke in the door and demanded of him to tell where his money was hidden. When he refused, they held burning brands against his feet and legs, burned his whiskers from his face and also his hair and eyebrows. He still insisted, however, that he had no money. They then tied him to a stake in the yard, pinioned his feet and fastened his hands behind him and placed a gag in his mouth. They pounded his hands and feet with an iron bar, his face with their fists and left him nearly dead.

After a short time Green managed to free himself from the post and alarmed the neighbors, who traced his assailants to this place. Here the trail was lost. No one has yet been obtained as to the identity of the men. Ray Green could not describe them. In fact, Green was engaged to a lady who afterward refused to marry him. He built a shack on a few acres of ground he owned, and has since lived there, a hermit, refusing to talk of the assault. The burglars secured \$1 and a few cents.

A Physician Found Dead.

New York, Aug. 11.—Dr. Albert Krog, 45 years old, was found dead in bed at his residence on East Fourteenth street. His death was apparently due to heart failure. Dr. Krog was married. His wife is in the country.

Red Men's Convention Opened.

Buffalo, Aug. 11.—The convention of the Improved Order of Red Men of New York has been formally opened here. The visitors were cordially welcomed by Mayor Jewett. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira responded briefly.

Proposal to Disarm Samoan Islanders.

London, Aug. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle believes that the German government will again propose to Great Britain and the United States the complete disarmament of the Samoan islanders.

RESTORING FURNITURE.

Treatment of Wood Surfaces That Are Marred.

After housecleaning is over there are always some sets of wood furniture that need restoration. The various patent restorers and polishes for sale are expensive and not always trustworthy. A perfectly safe "reviver" for polished furniture consists of the best unboiled linseed oil and spirits of turpentine in proportion of one part oil to two of turpentine. Dust the furniture thoroughly, using a brush of bristle to dust carved work. When the furniture is clean apply the reviver with a flannel cloth. Wipe off the wood and then polish it with a hard pad made of cotton cloth. A small block of wood enveloped in rolls of cotton cloth, with a leather strap attached to it at the back for a handle, makes a firm, convenient polisher which does the work well. A rather stiff brush of bristle must be used to polish carved work. Polish the wood thoroughly. It requires time, but there is no easier method of accomplishing the work. Dents and scratches soon lose their prominence after a thorough rubbing of this kind.

When the polished surface of furniture is so badly defaced that it needs renewing a different treatment must be given it. Get a little of the best shellac and touch the deep dents lightly, so as to fill them up, and when the shellac dries polish the furniture down with powdered pumice-stone and raw linseed oil. Sometimes a little shellac and oil is used at first to polish with. The shellac is used in this case to gradually fill up the defaced portion of the old polish of the wood.

Where the surface of the polish on wood is a network of cracks it must be all removed. This is a difficult process and one which ought to be done carefully. Experienced wood-polishers prefer to scrape wood with a glass edge rather than use steel, because it is not so easy then to scrape the wood, while removing the polish. After thoroughly scraping the old polish off, sandpaper the wood until it is smooth and apply at least four coats of shellac. Use orange shellac if the wood is dark and white shellac on light wood. Leave a space of 24 hours between the coats of shellac. When the last coat is dried begin to polish the wood. Use a polishing pad with a little raw oil and powdered pumice-stone on it. Rub the surface down thoroughly and evenly and afterward apply a coat of the "reviver" and rub that down thoroughly.—N. Y. Tribune.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and bid higher; city mills patents, \$5 25; 54 lb. winter patents, \$4 00; 47 lb. city mills, \$3 50; 47 lb. winter, \$3 50; 47 lb. city, \$3 50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced all the morning on higher prices, foreign buying and local covering. September, 84 1/2; October, 84 1/2; November, 84 1/2; December, 84 1/2.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 46 1/2; No. 1, 47 1/2; Buffalo, 47 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 firm and higher with wheat and better cables; September, 31 1/2; October, 31 1/2; November, 31 1/2; December, 31 1/2.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steadier, with the other markets; track, white, state, 23 1/2; track, white western, 23 1/2; 19 lb. oats, 23 1/2; 19 lb. oats, 23 1/2.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 11 1/2; city, 11 1/2; 11 lb. can, 11 1/2.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10 1/2; 11 lb. can, 10 1/2; 11 lb. can, 10 1/2.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 7 1/2; small, white, 7 1/2.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2; western, 12 1/2.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 31 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 37 1/2; refined steady; crushed, 5 1/2; powdered, 5 1/2.

COFFEES—Quiet; New Orleans, 21 1/2; Java, 41 1/2; Java, 41 1/2.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 33 1/2; country, 33 1/2.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 45 1/2; good to choice, 46 1/2.

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inherited by lard is but one of the undesirable characteristics of the hog that the best lard makers can't overcome.

Lard at its best is unwholesome, impure; at its worst—!!!

COTTOLENE is always pure, delicious, wholesome.

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William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you overworked your kidneys? Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groin, and bladder? Have you a dabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.

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PASTURE FOR HORSES AND COWS

on the well watered and natural grass farm known as the Col. Little place, near Mt. Hope, on the Placerville road. Reasonable prices. Apply to CHARLES SHAW on the premises or at the office of this paper.

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HARD WOOD FLOORS.

W. J. SUPER will do all kinds of Hard Wood and Parquet Flooring, laid or refinished. Formerly with Houghton & Terebinger, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, for seven years. Have done work in some of the best houses in New York, including the Vanderbilt. Apply at McMonaghe & Rogers', No. 36 North street.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

MORE CROWDS.

The Clearance Sale is cumulative. Last week's papers contained columns of our bargains. Except one or two items, which are likely to be sold earlier, all will be on sale this week. To-day more columns follow. Hundreds of items are now included in this sale, at the lowest prices ever known in this county.

What It Means.

It is four months since we inaugurated in Middletown the system of selling goods strictly for cash. On the one hand every store in the place does a repeat business. They lose lots of money in bad debts. The honest buyer, who pays his bills, helps buy for goods in increased profits that some one else gets for nothing. Then the big ledger account won't buy goods for the honest merchant. It won't bring him in any interest either, and every year it gets larger. That's the old way.

This is the Third Week of Our Great Clearance of Summer Goods.

Prices in every line of reliable but weather merchandise much lower than they have been here before this season, and much lower than you can find them elsewhere.

Silk Umbrellas 75 and 98c.

100 Twilled Glenside Silk Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen, light folding, with steel rods, English pattern finishes, choice handles, made to sell for \$1.25 and \$1.75; 24 inch is 75c, 26 inch is 98c.

To Make This Sale Doubly Interesting

We place on sale, this week, 200 yards of Dark Ground Calicoes. They are all right for fall dresses or quilts. Regular price 6c. Tompkins' sale price 3 1/2c a yard.

Women's Summer Skirts—Very Good and Very Cheap.

There's style, there's comfort and there's economy in every one of these skirts. You'll surely want a share of them when you see how good they are.

Crash Skirts.

Extra quality, full size, well made, with deep hem and correctly shaped, \$1 25 each.

Fine Plain Brilliantine Skirts

\$1 25 quality, at this sale \$1 00 each.

Beautiful \$5.00 Brilliantine Skirts

at sale \$3 00 each.

\$2.50 Figured Black Brilliantine Skirts

\$1 50 each.

A Truck Load of Hosiery.

Tompkins closed out a big lot of Hosiery, from a popular New York importer. No stock too big, so the goods are right and the prices down, down, down. The whole truck load of Hosiery will be sold on this basis—

Men's 10c Black Sox at 5c.

Men's Fast Black Half Hose

Color guaranteed stainless. This line is all right and sells all over for 10c a pair. At the price now offered you should supply yourself for a year. Price 5c a pair.

Ladies' 25c Hose and Men's 25c Sox for 15c.

Ladies' extra quality imported Hermsdorf black and blue Russel Tan Hose; Men's black and blue Russel Tan Hose; all high quality goods, full regular make, and sold all over for 25c a pair. At this sale Tompkins' price 15c a pair.

Good Fast Black Umbrellas,

26 inch, 75c each.

NEW AND ARTISTIC!

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Cut Glass Arriving Daily.

Call in and see this pretty display. Eyes examined free of charge.

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A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clonson, lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between E. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, new elevation, open and new overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 5000 feet to suit purchasers.

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13 to 16 cents per pound by the package. Delivery, Cash on Delivery. Green Eggs 20 cents, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Yellow Wax Beans, Tomatoes, Onions, Radishes, Asparagus, Beef, Cherries, Strawberries, etc.

W. H. FOSTER,
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For Sale! or To Exchange

A number of Good Farms of various sizes and values.

FOR SALE.

\$250 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague streets.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.

To the Young Face

POSSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

FOR THE CONVALESCENT HOME

Programme of the Convalescent Children's Ten Cent Entertainment.

The following programme has been arranged by the convalescent children now at the Convalescent Children's Home and will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of that home.

Chorus—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" The Boys
 Recitation—"The Brook" Sarah Clinton
 Solo—"Up in the Sky" Dora Lieberman
 Recitation—"The True Friends" Joseph Lowel
 Song—"The Shoemaker" The Boys
 Whistling Solo—Selected Wm. Jackson
 Recitation—"The Soldier Boy" Harry Lieberman
 Song—"The Pickaninny" Samuel Lieberman
 Recitation—"Burton's Curious" Jane Hawkshaw
 Song—"The Gay Polka" Four Boys
 Piano Solo—Selected Jane Hawkshaw
 Recitation—"The Dead Soldier" Wm. Jackson
 Song—"The Lost Child" Dora Cohen
 Recitation—"Seeing Things at Night" Raphael Davis
 Whistling Solo—Selected Wm. Jackson
 Song—"Chucky Chinaman" Samuel Lieberman
 Recitation—"The Jealous Wife" Jane Hawkshaw
 Hebrew Solo—Selected Dora Cohen
 Piano Solo—Selected Jane Hawkshaw

THE DAY OF HOPE NOW PAST.

There Will be No Appeal For a New Trial For Pike County's Wife Murderer.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The twenty day days in which to take an appeal following the sentence of death of Herman Paul Schulz, at Milford, expired, Monday, and all hopes of a new trial or even a respite are past.

Schulz takes the matter stoically manifesting no particular emotion regarding his coming execution. He tells Sheriff Courtwright that when the fatal day comes, "you must do your duty like a man."

Schulz, at present, is not well and has had no appetite for food for several days, but the illness is not of a serious nature.

AT THE COTTAGE THEATRE.

Large Audiences This Week at the Vandeville Performance.

The Cottage Theatre at Mechanicstown is doing a rushing business, this week. The performances are of a good class, and are sufficiently varied to hold the interest of the crowd. Good-looking girls, concert hall singers, dancers, comedians, etc., serve to draw the visiting hor-e-men and local sports in large numbers.

VERNON, N. J.

Gathering the Onion Crop—The Threshing Season—Improvements—The Picnic Season—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—Some of our onion growers will commence pulling their onions this week.

—Threshing machines are around, there being two in town at present.

—John Arnot was in town one day last week.

—Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Flumerfelt are visiting in Warren county.

—Quite a number of our people attended the farmers' picnic at Belvidere, the 7th inst.

—About the usual number of people from this place will attend the farmers' picnic at Lake Grinnell, 12th inst.

—S. S. Deaton is engaged in repairing the house occupied by Miss Simonsen, and after it is completed it will be occupied by Miss Simonsen and the Misses Riggs.

—Two bridges were sold by Fredholder Wm. M. Drew, last Saturday.

—Blackberries are getting ripe, and promise to be a fairly good crop.

—Mrs. James Earle and daughters, Ethel and Irene, of Jersey City, are spending a time with friends in town.

—Timmen have finished roofing the store of C. T. Mott & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warrvood and children were visiting in this place, last week.

—Wilbur Fredericks, of Pompton Lake, but formerly of this place, was in town, last week, visiting relatives, and returned home, Saturday, on his wheel.

GREENVILLE.

Personal Notes—Sunday School Picnic—Visiting Her Parents.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—Miss Mabel Ayers, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives in this place.

—Miss May Elston, of Johnson, visited relatives in this place, last Monday.

—The annual Sunday School picnic of the M. E. Church will be held in Hall-ock's grove, near this village, on Friday, Aug. 20th.

—Miss Ida Ferguson, of Sparrowbush, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97ti

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results. Safe to use.

HAVEN.

School Meeting—A New Canal Bridge—The Phillipsport Camp Meeting—Crop Conditions and Prospects—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARMS and MERCURY.

—At our annual school meeting the following officers were elected: L. D. Pantley, Trustee; G. B. Decker, Clerk, and William Moore, Collector. I understand that James Cunningham, of Wurtsboro, has been engaged to teach for us this coming term. He comes to us well recommended and we wish him all manner of success.

—The D. and H. Canal Company is bound not to be behind in the way of improvements. It is now engaged in building a road bridge at John Hosier's. It was a dandy when completed as Supr. W. C. Rose does not half do anything he undertakes. The entire frame is of Georgia pine and I tell you a bridge built of that material is a luster. Boss Stanton, of Wurtsboro, has charge of the work.

—We had the pleasure of attending camp meeting at Phillipsport, Sunday. There was a very large gathering and everything passed off without a jar as far as we could see. I should think there were in the neighborhood of 2,000 people on the grounds in the afternoon. Mrs. Van Cott is a very able and effective speaker. There was also a number of ministers. The singing was fine and was conducted by Mr. Blizard.

—Our farmers are very busily engaged during this good weather in getting in their belated grain and hay harvest. Buckwheat is looking beautiful and the outlook for pan-cakes is very encouraging. Millet and Hungarian grass are grand crops and our farmers will have full barns this fall. They make splendid fodder for horses and cattle.

—Our neighbor, E. F. Smith, of Maple Grove, has eleven boarders. They arrived Sunday afternoon.

—Our sick, we are pleased to report, are in a more comfortable condition at present.

—Mrs. David Misner and children were the guests of Mrs. G. B. Decker Tuesday of this week.

—Miss May Traynor, of Paterson, who has been visiting her friends at Haven, is at present visiting friends at Port Orange.

—Coal boating still remains as slow as ever, although we are looking for it to pick up soon. Wood boating is quite lively and that's a good thing, for there is quite a number about here who are engaged in loading wood on boats.

—Miss Daisy Jansen has gone to High View to assist Mrs. Godfrey Carpenter in attending to the wants of her numerous city boarders.

—Miss Julia G. Decker is visiting her sister at Summitville this week.

A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.

Only \$1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations, Middletown to Charlotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rokenway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:35 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4.11.16,17

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To Coney Island and Return for \$1.

On Sunday, August 15th, the Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown at the rate of \$1 for the round trip. A special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25, and Main street at 8:26 a. m. Returning leave Coney Island at 6 p. m., and Wickham about 7 p. m. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:55 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. Do not forget that the rate is only \$1.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, druggist, Rainsborough, O.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarett candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 19c, 25c.

ELEVATING THE ERIE TRACKS.

Work Begun on the Costly Improvement to be Made in Jersey City.

The first steps toward elevating the tracks of the Erie through Jersey City have been taken by the removal of a number of switches between the yard and the tunnel.

There will be seven tracks between the tunnel and the yard, and there will be an open cut at each end of the tunnel, making the tunnel only 600 feet long. Bridges will be placed across the cut, so as to allow the streets to be kept as they now run through Jersey City Heights.

The work will cost a deal of money, but in the end will save the Erie considerable, as the grade crossings were responsible for many suits for damages.

Hudson River Telephone Stock as an Investment.

From the Albany Argus.

Hudson River Telephone stock has been bought up lately by local investors, who seem to have discovered that this stock, at present prices, offers a very attractive 6 per cent. investment. With its well managed plant, its constantly increasing and profitable business, coupled with the fact that the company has no bonded debt, it is safe to predict that this stock will sell at 75 in the not far distant future.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking All Over Middle-town—This Report Comes From Roberts Street.

How it spreads. Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how good things are imitated?

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safeguard.

Praise can't be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say.

Middletown people say. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Here is a case in point.

Mrs. C. H. Coleman of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Robert street, says:—"Kidney disease runs in our family. I have been troubled for the past six years myself but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it, and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physicians' prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I have left my bed late at night and gone to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary trouble set in. The deposit alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I consider myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble had disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I have sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right for the kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Millburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name. Doan's and take no substitute.

An Interesting Letter.

SARGENT'S, N. Y., Nov. 7, '04.

B. H. Bacon, LeRoy, N. Y.

For forty years I have been a sufferer from sick headaches. About a year ago my attention was directed to Bacon's Colery King. With but little faith in it, however, gave it a trial, and the result was gratifying and surprising; my headache leaving me at once.

Since that time I have used it at regular intervals and would not be without it under any consideration.

My headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Bacon's Colery King, have had but one in the last eleven months. You are at liberty to refer anyone to me for further particulars. Hoping that what cured me will help others, I remain. Yours truly,

Mrs. JOHN D. VAN KUREN.

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have a large circulation in the town. Rates on ap-
plication.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Showers
this afternoon clearing to-morrow.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermom-
eter at Providence, Sunday:
8 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 83°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair
Grounds.
—Aug. 12—Cham bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 13—Phonograph concert. Nearing Hall,
bureau White Eagle Court.
—Aug. 14—Excursion to Coney Island, via O.
and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 17—A. G. H. picnic at Mennerich Park.
—Aug. 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at
Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susque-
hanna and Western Railroad.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia
Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1897.

Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic
State Committee, says that he finds no
sentiment calling for the holding of a
State convention, and this being the case,
the State committee will be called together
about the middle of September to nomi-
nate a candidate for Judge of the Court
of Appeals. It is probable that Judge
Alton B. Parker, of Kingston, will be
named.The special election held yesterday, in
the Eleventh Indiana District, to choose a
successor to Judge Holman, resulted in
3,000 majority for Griffith, the Demo-
cratic candidate. Last year the district
gave Holman, who was personally very
popular, but \$25 majority. It's only a
straw, but it's the first one of the year,
and it looks as if the wind was blowing
in the direction of Democratic victory.A man showed up at a St. Louis hospi-
tal, the other day, with the end of his
nose in his pocket and asked the doctors
if they thought they could stick it fast
again. They tried to do so, but are not
sanguine as to the result. The noseless
man was a "dead game sport," indeed,
for he said he had no fault to find with
any one for the "accident" for it had
happened in a "fair fight with a friend."The prospects of the anthracite coal
trade are better than they have been in
months and it is expected that, in order
to meet the demand for coal during the
rest of the year, all the companies will
have to run their breakers on full time.
There is, however, a cloud in the sky that
may make trouble for the combine. Busi-
ness was good during July and, anxious
to make the most of their opportunity,
some of the companies exceeded their
allowance and the total output was
about half a million tons in excess of the
3,000,000 tons agreed upon.The newspapers seem determined to
make it appear that Secretary Sherman
is in his dotage. They ascribe to him
many things that seem to need
explanation, but foreign governments
may not be so glib as our own, and
if the Secretary's mental processes
are anything like as uncertain as the
newspapers say, there is danger of grave
international complications in his con-
tinued at the head of the State Depart-
ment. No greater unkindness was ever
done a man in public life than was done
Mr. Sherman when he was coerced out of
the State and into the Cabinet in order
to make a place for Hanna.Ontario and Western Mary Powell Ex-
cursion.The Ontario and Western Mary Powell
excursion will leave Middletown, Thurs-
day, August 19th, for the small sum of
one dollar for the round trip. Trains will
leave Wickham avenue at 7 and Main
street at 7:02 a. m. Speedy trolley car
will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making
connections with excursion train at Main
street.

The Police Force.

Officer Freer has resumed his duties
after three days' illness.
Sergeant Wilson was taken to his home,
Tuesday night, suffering from a sudden
attack of illness.

CIRCLEVILLE.

—The Rev. Dr. J. E. Crane and wife,
of Schenck Landing, N. Y., are visiting
his mother and relatives in this vicinity.
Mr. Crane will occupy our pulpit next
Sunday.PERSONAL.—The gentleman who an-
nounced the congregation last Sunday by
continually coughing will find instant
relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a
speedy and harmless remedy for throat
and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RUSH TO KLONDIKE.

Not More Than One in Ten of Those on
the Way Likely to Reach There—Min-
ers on the Ground Alarmed at the
Prospect of Famine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DYER, Aug. 4. (via Seattle).—The
British steamers Islander and Gees have
arrived with 500 prospectors increasing
the number on the Dyer and Skaguay
trails to full 1,500.Later reports received are to the effect
that the Skaguay route is open to the
lakes. It is forty-five miles in length—
a zig-zag course over mountains, the
road being very soft. Between 200 and
300 horses are on the trail which will
soon be tramped out. It is already in a
deplorable condition, and the probability
of one man in ten reaching the Klondike
is remote.Old Yukon prospectors, who know
what to expect, are becoming frightened
and turning back. They are apprehen-
sive of famine because so many are rush-
ing to the mines with provisions enough
to last barely two months. The best
evidence that those upon the ground
regard the situation with alarm is the
fact that many are paying \$2 a pound
for freight across the Dyer pass, twenty
cents being the regular charge over Chil-
cot pass route. This exorbitant charge
is due to the scarcity of horses. Without
pack animals it is impossible to carry
outfits across the divide.MAY BE THE BRIDGEPORT MUR-
DERER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALLSTON SPA, August 11.—James
Duryak, arrested yesterday, on suspicion
of being Chas. Bonal, the Bridgeport
murderer, has been remanded till Satur-
day, awaiting the arrival of identification
witnesses.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting Last Night—A Teach-
er Given a Year's Leave of Absence—
Miscellaneous Business.The regular meeting of the Board of
Education was held Tuesday night.
Messrs. Wiggins, Howell, Finn, Purdy,
Martin, Powelson and Hanford being
present.Bennett Hill improvements were or-
dered, and the fence is to be painted at
Benton avenue.Miss Helen Park was given a year's
leave of absence and a supply will be se-
cured.It was voted to notify the Board of
Health that the Deatli Hill school will
be connected with the sewer as soon as
a sewer is constructed in the street on
which it abuts.Charles Collard's application for posi-
tion as janitor was filed.

BILLS ADJUTED.

I. B. A. Taylor, coal.....	\$ 10 80
Luther Barber, labor and ma- terial.....	65 60
J. N. Hallock, cleaning cloths J. A. Wood, labor and ma- terial.....	10 50
W. C. Rogers, payment on ac- count.....	5 52
Luke Flynn, excav.....	67 60
John McDaniels, labor.....	5 00
C. E. Crawford, shades.....	9 60
Hoyt & Galloway, shovels, etc.	2 86
T. B. Dayton, insurance.....	78 50
Gardner & McWilliams, insur.	39 25
L. B. Crosby, lab. and mat.....	36 10
Ernie R. Wright.....	8 43
O. and W.....	135 06
D. F. Seward, search.....	1 00
A. B. Wilbur, insurance.....	13 75
Grand Rapids Co.....	110 00
J. T. K. pad.....	2 00
Trout Home, board.....	28 02
H. W. Higgins, dis-b.....	22 58
G. T. Townsend.....	20 65
Slatington Syndicate.....	4 51
Pierce & Greer, carting.....	17 50
Crane & Swayze, coal.....	511 40
J. E. Barnes, carting.....	75
Total.....	\$1,209 98

BICYCLIST'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

Burst a Blood Vessel While Scorching
on His Wheel.John Chester Arthur, who has been
spending the summer at Monticello, was
riding his wheel at a high rate of speed
here, Tuesday, when he ruptured a blood
vessel in the head. Death followed soon
after.This morning his body was taken to
New York city on the Mountain Express.

Trolley Spur Not Completed To-day.

The Traction Company's force worked
hard on the spur to the fair grounds,
Tuesday and all night and this morning,
but the track was not ready for use to-
day. It probably will be to-morrow,
however.BABY'S
SKINIn all the world there is no other treatment
so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for pur-
suing, purifying, and beautifying the skin,
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and gentle anointing with CUTICURA Oint-
ment, the great skin cure.

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Is sold throughout the world. Forth-
with a Cuticura Soap, and a Box of Cuti-
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EVERY HUMOR.Sales
TalkWith Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla, "Sales Talk," and
show that this medi-
cine has enjoyed public confidence and
patronage to a greater extent than accord-
ed any other proprietary medicine. This
is simply because it possesses greater
merit and produces greater cures than
any other. It is not what we say, but
what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells
the story. All advertisements of Hood's
Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla it-
self, are honest. We have never deceived
the public, and this with its superlative
medicinal merit, is why the people have
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Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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If your friends or neighbors are suffer-
ing from coughs, colds, sore throat, or
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ever used Otto's Cure. This famous
German remedy is having a large sale
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cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J.
Chambers, 57 North street, will give you
a sample bottle free. No matter what
other medicines have failed to do, try
Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50
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J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is
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King. If ladies suffering from nervous
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remedy they will soon be free from the
headaches and backaches that have
caused them so much suffering. It is a
perfect regulator. It quickly cures bil-
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plexion, bringing back the keen edge of ap-
petite, and arousing with the Rosebud of
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Pink cash lost.
—Auction sale of household goods.
—Opportunity at Columbia Park, Friday night.
—Opening of Forsberg's Cafe, to-night.
—Lower part of house to let.
—See privileges of Orange County Fair.
—Fairbank's roast beef at C. N. Fredmore & Sons.
—Bids for fair building wanted.
—White clover honey at Mapes Bros.
—See Lippold's clearance sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Go to the races.
—Thursday's races—look out for Le-gene.

—"Starlight," the century wonder—North street, to-night.

—Twelve fire companies have thus far accepted invitations to Poughkeepsie's fire parade.

—Officer Collier, of Port Jervis, shot a supposed mad dog in that village, Monday evening.

—The county fair privileges will be sold at the Russell House, Saturday, August 21st, at 2 p. m.

—The Pioneer Band will give a band concert at Columbia Park, Friday evening, at 7:30.

—Charles N. Conkling gave a sleigh bell solo at the Ridgebury M. E. Church entertainment, Tuesday night.

—The Eagles will drill, to-night, for the last time before going to Norwich, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

—Walton Hose Company, of Chester, is arranging for a Labor Day observance that will afford genuine sport and general recreation.

—Motorman Schwartz's North End car jumped the tracks near Officer White's house on North street, this morning. Travel was delayed for a time.

—Gerard Wood, of Newburgh, was painfully injured at Orange Lake, a few days ago, by striking a stake, hidden under water, while diving from a boat.

—F. L. Forsberg will open his cafe at 79 Cottage street, to-night. There will be music and a fine free lunch. He will be glad to welcome all his friends and the general public.

—Builders who wish to figure on the Agricultural Society's exhibition hall will find the plans and specifications at the post office. Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

—It is noted with satisfaction in many places, and in the country as well, that the elm tree beetle is not so destructive this year as past seasons. Perhaps the wet weather has prevented the development of the pest.

—If you go, a time will be the entire cost of Thursday evening's entertainment at Y. M. C. A. rooms, and at the same time you will be assisting the Convalescent Children's Home. The programme is arranged and will be given (with one exception) entirely by the children now at the home. dlt

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Victor B. Wolf returned to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. Baker, of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Tator.

—H. McDonald, of New York city, is spending the week with friends in town.

—Arthur Little, of Liberty, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Arlington M. Ambler returned, Monday morning, after a three days' visit at Money Island.

—Mrs. Frank L. Wilson went to Cedarhurst, L. I., to-day, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paisley.

—Mrs. W. G. Edwards, of No. 30 Mill street, is in a precarious condition, the result of a cancer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt, of New York city, who have been visiting in town, returned home, to-day.

—The Misses Bohan and Miss Finan, of Port Jervis, passed through town, to-day, on their way to St. Paul's R. C. picnic at Ballville.

—Miss Flora Miller and her sister, May, of Hanford street, have gone to Port Jervis to spend two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Carlew.

—Miss Maud Smith returned to New Brunswick, N. J., to-day, after a ten days' vacation spent with her parents near. She was accompanied by New Brunswick by a young sister, Miss Pearl Smith.

—W. Irwin, an attendant at the New York State Hospital at Middletown, is taking a two weeks' vacation and is visiting his parents at Godfrey. He was in town, Tuesday, on his wheel, in company with his friend, Edward Westbrook.—Port Jervis Union.

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Walden People Robbed at Asbury Park

The Keystone Cottage, at Asbury Park, which is kept by Mrs. Knapp, of Walden, was entered by a burglar, a few nights ago. An old fashioned gold watch, a keepsake which Mrs. Knapp prized very highly, was stolen from the dresser in her room, and Gilbert Millsbaugh, her nephew, also of Walden, also mourns the loss of a valuable gold watch with which the thief got away.

George Carter a Crack Shot.

George Carter, the well known painter, who is conducting a shooting gallery at Schmitt & Bachman's park, near Midway Park, is about as good a shot as one meets. In a contest with "Potty" Worcester, Monday, he shot with his gun upside down, and out of six shots four were bullseyes, counting 12 each, and two were in the 11 ring. "Potty" was a close second.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Began Under Auspicious Circumstances. This Afternoon—A Fair Attendance—Track in Good Condition—Interesting Contests.

The Middletown meeting of the Orange County Circuit, postponed yesterday on account of rain, began at the Driving Park, this afternoon, under most auspicious circumstances.

The weather was simply perfect, for although the sun was hot, a fresh breeze fanned and cooled the occupants of the grand stand and even those who crowded about the wheel of fortune and the betting ring did not get very hot.

The attendance was fair—not quite up to the expectations of the managers perhaps, but still very good for the first day of a meeting. There was a goodly number of ladies in the crowd on the stand.

The boxes are crowded by:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Royce, Miss Royce, Miss Edith Royce, W. P. Rhodes, of New York, Ed. Beakes, of Cornwall, J. H. King.

Mrs. F. M. Stratton, Misses Mary and Martha Mangrum.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. VanGaasbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Decker Goble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanton, all of Deckertown, and Mr. Mrs. Wright, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Budd Murray of Goshen and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Beakes, of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Purdy, of New York, and Mrs. Tator.

Mrs. John D. Wood, Mrs. R. M. Smiley, Mrs. Charles (Trans).

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McBain, Mrs. J. A. Hartford, Miss Pearl Corwin, Miss Mabel Hayes, Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, T. Ed. Hayes.

The track is in prime condition and experienced horsemen say that good time should be made.

The judges are Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, and Emmet Wood and George Jillett, of this city. The starter is James Walker, of Coldwater, Mich.

W. B. Royce is clerk and O. H. Brown secretary.

Mr. Walker, the starting judge, has introduced a novelty at this track in the shape of a megaphone through which he exhorts, expostulates, threatens, warns and harangues the drivers on the track, and makes proclamations and announcements to the people on the grand stand. It's not a bad idea by any means.

The official score card shows seven starters in the 2:26 stake for four-year-olds: Glitter E., Eth B., Bird's Eye, T. T. D., Lady Wellington, Pierrot and Ella Madison; ten in 2:19 pacing: Kathleen, Nea, Pearl C., Haven, Ambryon, Maud L., Ivory M., Teresa B., Grace C., Dannie B.; and eight in the 2:40 trotting: Dannie L., Daisy M., Joanne, Nancy A., Joe P., Stambold, Lila, Yasha.

THE 2:26 FOUR-YEAR-OLD RACE.

In the pools on the 2:26 race T. T. D. was a hot favorite, selling for \$10: Pierrot, Lady Wellington and Bird's Eye for \$2 and \$4 each, and the field for \$2 and \$3. There was no scarcity of money among those who crowded about the pool box, and business was lively until the horses were sent away. A great deal of money is up on this event.

It was 2:15 o'clock before the horses were sent away. Pierrot, entered by W. H. Ludlum, of Goshen, had the pole and kept the lead to the three-quarter pole when T. T. D. trotted him off his feet and went to the front, winning by a length and a half in 2:21. Pierrot, second, Bird's eye third and Glitter E. fourth. Ella Madison, driven by H. J. Miller, of Goshen, was in the air when the word was given. Mr. Miller having told the starter not to hold the other horses in his mare was not steady. She finally settled down to work but could not get better than fifth place.

In the second heat the horses got a good send-off, but T. T. D. broke, and Pierrot went to the front, where he remained until the three-quarter pole, when Eth Bel let out a reel and passed him, winning by a length in 2:23. Bird's Eye second, Pierrot third and T. T. D. fourth.

Eth Bel led from the start and won the heat in 2:22. Bird's eye second, Pierrot third and T. T. D. fourth. Pierrot came around the last turn as if about to make a Gamson finish, but went to pieces on the stretch. Murray, his driver, claimed that Bird's Eye's driver drenched his whip and caused Pierrot to break, thus shutting him out of second and possibly fourth place. The judges paid no attention to the protest.

2:19 CLASS, PACING.

The talent piled their money on Kathleen at \$10 to \$5 for the field. Three of the horses named on the card were drawn—Pearl C., Ivory M. and Dannie H.

Haven had the pole but broke after the word had been given, but before passing under the wire, a circumstance which called forth some criticism on Starter Walker's method of sending off the horses before they reached the stand. Kathleen at once rushed to the front and stayed there, not being headed during the heat. Teresa B. was second, Grace C. third and Nea fourth.

In the second heat, there was a beautiful race between Kathleen and Teresa B. to the quarter, which was made in 34 seconds. Teresa B. then broke and Grace C. took second place sticking so close to Kathleen that the heat was made in 1:08.5 and the three-quarters in 1:43. Kathleen won by half a length in 2:17. Grace C. second, Ambryon third and Teresa B. fourth.

Kathleen won the third heat and race in 2:16. Grace C. second, Ambryon third, Teresa B. fourth.

Grace C. got second money, Teresa B. third, Ambryon fourth.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Quay.

THE CITY TAXES.

Assessors Now at Work on the Tax Roll—The Assessment \$922,010 Greater Than Last Year—A Slightly Lower Tax Rate but Taxes Will Be Higher.

The city assessors having completed the correction of the assessment roll, amount at work extending the city tax. About \$60,000 of personal assessments were "sworn off."

The total assessment is \$3,979,885, of which \$3,589,230 is real estate and \$399,655 is personal. This year's assessment is \$922,010 greater than last year's, the figures of which were \$2,774,759 real and \$283,125 personal.

The increased assessment makes the city tax rate slightly lower than it was last year, but each property owner's tax will be heavier than it then was. The rate this year is \$25.82 per \$1,000 of assessment; last year it was \$28.25 and in 1895 \$26.08.

The total amount of city tax to be raised this year is \$102,751.75. Last year the city tax levy was \$86,375.79 and in 1895, \$78,267.03.

These figures are most significant and tell their own story of extravagant expenditures for city purposes. It is time to call a halt. It is a most ruinous policy to increase taxation when the people's ability to pay taxes is steadily decreasing.

Better get along without some things that the city may need than contribute the property of citizens under the terms of taxation.

The increased assessment means higher State and county taxes. In consequence of it, Middletown will have to pay about \$2,500 more of State taxes than it did last year and when the county budget is made up this city's share will be much larger proportionately than it was last year.

The ways of Middletown property owners are not altogether ways of pleasantness in this year of all around Republican rule.

ST. PAUL'S EXCURSION.

Four Carloads of Parents and Children on the Annual Excursion.

St. Paul's Sunday School and friends, 275 strong, boarded four special cars at the O. and W. stations at 9 o'clock and 9:05, this morning. The train left promptly, and the trip to Phillipport, on the Ellenville branch, was made without accident or unusual incident.

A special despatch to the Argus states that the grove was in fine condition, the sun's warm rays drying out the undergrowth early in the day. Lunches were spread out on tables prepared for the purpose, and every feature of the grove was fully enjoyed.

Bull Times at Rogers' Drum Head Factory.

Joseph Rogers, Jr., manufacturer of drum and banjo heads at Highview, Sullivan county, says that he has had a very dull trade. June and July have been the dull months he has experienced since the summer of 1889. Since April his factory has worked with less than half force. Mr. Rogers is of the opinion that Mark Hanna's promised prosperity is frozen fast in the Klondike region.

Midsummer Meeting of First Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its midsummer meeting in the church parlors, Thursday, Aug. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. D. L. Gifford, a sister of Mrs. R. N. Boak, who is a missionary in Seoul, Korea, will address the meeting. All members of the congregation, gentlemen as well as ladies, are cordially invited.

An Unlucky Railroad.

Charles Becking, an Erie flagman, while changing a link in the Port Jervis yard, Tuesday morning, had his right hand caught between the bumpers and so badly crushed that the thumb and first finger had to be amputated. Mr. Becking has been very unlucky, for although he has been on the road but a few years he has been injured four times.

Port Jervis's Water Contract.

Port Jervis's Trustees have voted to make a contract with the Village Company to furnish water for village purposes for \$2,500 a year. This includes nineteen hydrants that were not included in last year's contract and the rate is considered very favorable by the village.

Did Not Go to Take the Examination.

George F. Bailey and Arthur Garrison did not go to Albany, to-day, to take the ambulance corps examination.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

In the Catskills—Wheelmen Home from Washington—The Lawn Festival—Bedication of Orange Lodge's New Quarters—Ball Players at Port Jervis—A Broken Kinsbolt—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. P. Samuels, her daughters, Misses Bertha, Teresa and Julia, and her son, Harry, are spending two weeks at Pine Hill in the Catskills.

—F. C. Hook, H. F. Hoyt and Dr. D. T. Condit arrived home, yesterday afternoon, from their wheeling trip to Washington and return.

—A large crowd attended the lawn festival at C. M. Vail's, last night. The large, "Cupid à la Newburgh," was very creditably given. The premises were profusely decorated with Japanese lanterns. Ice cream and cake were served on the spacious veranda, and Mines and Hicks' orchestra furnished music for the barn dance, at which a large number of young people tripped the light fantastic.

The cast of characters in the farce was: Miss Margaret Douglas, who thinks she thinks more of her bicycle than of any man alive; Miss Maud Wright, who knows she is fond of both husband and wheel; Mrs. Marie Robinson, who thinks she is fond of both husband and wheel; Mrs. Marie Robinson, who thinks she thinks more of her bicycle than of any man alive; Mrs. Howard Ball, who knows she is fond of both husband and wheel; Mrs. Marie Robinson, who thinks she thinks more of her bicycle than of any man alive; Mrs. Howard Ball, who knows she is fond of both husband and wheel; Mrs. Marie Robinson, who thinks she thinks more of her bicycle than of any man alive.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor, 500 1/2

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jones, late of the town of Minerva, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Minerva, on or before the 10th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 24, 1897.
MARY J. JONES, Administrator.
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TIME: AN ALLEGORY.

Morn calleth fondly to a fair boy straying
Mid golden meadows, rich with clover dew.
She calls—but he still thinks of naught save playing.
And so she smiles, and waves him an adieu.
Whilst he, still merry with the flowery store,
Thinks not that morn returns no more.
Noon cometh, but the boy, to manhood grown,
Heeds not the time—he sees but one sweet form.
One fair, young face from bower of jasmine glowing,
And all his loving heart with bliss is warm.
So noon, unnoticed, seeks the western shore,
And morn forgets that noon returns no more.

Night tappeth gently at a casement gleaming—
With the dim firelight faint and low,
By which a gray-haired man is sadly dreaming
Of pleasures gone, as all life's pleasures
Night calls him, and at once he leaves his door,
Silent and dark—and he returns no more—
—Clifford C. Carleton, in Midland Monthly.

Taking Without Asking.

BY HORATIA CARLIN.

Oh, how Bettie did want to go to that picnic!

She could not if she had tried a long time find words appropriate enough to express how very much she wanted to go. And I don't believe I can, either. So there's nothing for it but to let it go at the words Bettie did find.

She told her mother she wanted to go to that picnic "just awfully, awfully," awfully! But if I can't talk as glibly as I would like, this much I do know, anyway, that awfully means a great deal with little girls, full as much as "earnestly desire" or "devoutly trust" means with grown folks.

But when a girl says awfully three times in a row—well, it is beyond me, then, to tell how much she does mean. It is too confusing, like trying to count the stars on a clear night.

This picnic which Bettie so ardently desired to attend was to be under the grove of oaks in Judge Potter's big field.

Three long tables of rough boards had already been nailed together for the occasion, and they were to be spread with everything good to eat that the women folks of the town knew how to make. And especially there was to be plenty of cake, from the richest plum down to one-egg-in-the-batch cookies—for they always have cake at picnics, whatever else they don't have.

There was a band of music from the city, and Mamie Brown told Bettie there was going to be a real fountain that would shoot water up ever so high in the air; and she wasn't sure, but she had heard that Judge Potter was going to send from his fine residence in the city his four big stone frogs, to sit under the fountain right among the falling drops.

"Oh, dear!" Bettie exclaimed, catching her breath. "What if I can't go!"

The idea of not going was appalling. And the more Bettie wanted to go, the more she was afraid that she couldn't go. To tell the truth, she had pretty good grounds for her fears.

In the first place, the only dress she had "fit to be seen" was a thick green and white and black woolen plaid, and he wasn't lined with heavy drilling cord.

It was a warm dress, you see—one that would have been appropriate to wear to a picnic in January, if ever they had picnics in that month. But, unluckily, it was not January now. It was August, the hottest month in the year. And Bettie could not wear that warm dress of hers without feeling pretty uncomfortable in it, and making everybody else feel uncomfortable just from seeing her wear it.

To be sure, she did have two other older dresses that she wore around at home—a yellow calico and a pink one. But the yellow in the one had basely asserted in great patches here and there all over the dress, leaving queer-looking white spots; and as for the pink one, it was neither one thing nor another—not exactly pink, not exactly white; but, as Bettie herself described it, "just faded to death."

Certainly, neither of these dresses could do any more than the plaid one. Bettie had thoughtfully considered them all.

But aside from the what to wear question, it happened that Bettie's mother was more than usually busy about as time.

She expected to have to go to Mrs. Montandon to clean house the very day of the picnic. And if she did go, she wanted Bettie to stay at home and take care of her little sister Cora, do up the housework, milk the cow at night and carry around the milk to their two or three customers, and have supper ready when she got home.

Bettie had often done all this before, for she was used to working as well as her mother. She hoped to work for wages some time.



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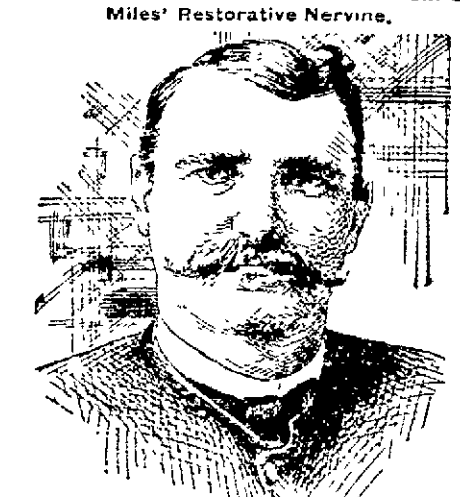
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She'd have to stay at home, even if she did have one.

And now I've reached that part of my story where Bettie gets into trouble—falls into temptation—and I do declare it makes me feel real bad to go on. What a pity that she did not try harder to resist the temptation!

It seems to me, if I were a little girl, I wouldn't do such a thing as she did for the world. And that's about what you'll say, I suppose, when you hear the rest. But let us be charitable. Perhaps we've all of us done things quite as wrong as this that Bettie did, if not worse. And then you must remember that Bettie wanted to go to the picnic awfully. Besides, she got punished severely enough in the end for what she did. For, sooner or later, in some form or another, punishment and sorrow do come for wrong-doing.

Well, not to moralize further, the morning of the picnic came, and Mrs. Cochran, who really had no idea how much her Bettie was disappointed about going to the picnic, bustled off to her work.

Bettie had the "blues" dreadfully after her mother was gone. She sat down in the rocking-chair and cried as hard as ever she could cry for nearly half an hour. But crying doesn't do any good, and after awhile Bettie seemed to think so herself, for she stopped crying and began putting the house in order.

She was sweeping in front of the big clothes press, where her mother kept the clean clothes she had "done up" for her customers until she was ready to send them home, when suddenly the doors of the press flew open. They never would stay tight shut, as they should.

The very moment those doors flew open and Bettie glanced in the press, she saw a "bright idea," but it wasn't a "right idea," and I'm sure I wish she hadn't had it.

There was one bundle of clothes that belonged to a lady named Mrs. Stevens, and Bettie's mother had not sent the clothes home yet, because Mrs. Stevens was out of town, and wouldn't be back for a whole two weeks.

Mrs. Stevens had a little girl just about Bettie's size, and Bettie knew that among the clothes was Lulu Stevens' white muslin dress. She had seen her mother take it off the clothes horse, fold it, and put it away in the press.

Now, why couldn't she just take Lulu's dress, and wear it to the picnic? She did not believe Lulu would care at all.

She was a real nice girl, and "perhaps," thought Bettie, "some day, a long time afterward, I'll tell her I wore it."

And then she did it. She put that other girl's dress on, took Cora, and off they started to the picnic.

I can't say that Bettie had a good time at the picnic, and I can't say that she didn't, for I really don't know how she did feel in that borrowed dress. But I shouldn't think she could have enjoyed herself very much under the circumstances. Should you?

One thing I know. She didn't dare to play any of the games with the other girls, for fear of tearing Lulu Stevens' white dress, and she didn't dare sit down on the grass with the rest, for fear of soiling it.

But when, about noon, little Cora, who had been enjoying herself amazingly, eating cake and pie and pickles, "spilled" a lot of apple pie all over the front breadth of Lulu Stevens' dress, Bettie became so fidgety that she couldn't bear to remain at the picnic a minute longer, so she took Cora, and went straight home.

Bettie had not been a washwoman's daughter all her life for nothing, and while she was walking home, she made up her mind to wash and iron and starch that dress, and put it away in the clothes press before her mother got home, and never, never, never again would she put on her mother's customers' clothes.

She was suffering already from her wrongdoing, you see. But there was more trouble in store for poor Bettie. And now I have reached the tragical part of my story.

Bettie washed and starched the dress, and hung it on the line to dry, but she never saw the whole of that dress again, for while she was trying to rock little Cora to sleep—who was just as cross as a bear because of the cake and the pickles she had eaten—the cow walked through the barnyard gate, which Bettie had neglected to fasten, in her haste to be off to the picnic, and chewed Lulu Stevens' muslin dress all to pieces.

The cow was hungry, and a starched dress was better than nothing at all to eat.

What Bettie did, when she found out this terrible thing, and what Bettie's mother did when she found it out, and what Mrs. Stevens did when she found it out, I'll have to leave for you to guess. But don't you think that Bettie's yielding to temptation led to unhappiness enough that time?—Golden Days.

That Old Combination.
"In view of the bicycle craze," they were suggesting, "do people make any objection to your coming on a pale horse?"

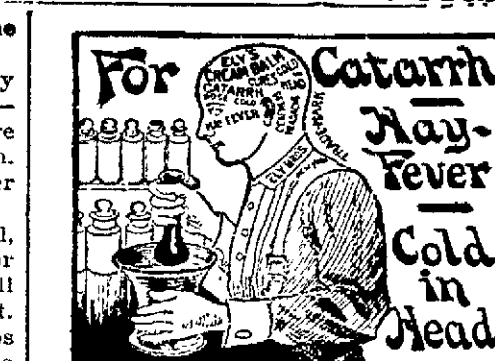
Death shrugged his shoulder-blades deprecatingly.
"Rarely," he replied. "Now and then some girl with old-fashioned opinions of the fitness of things gets red-headed when I call for her."

His Idea.
Seldom Fedd (who philosophizes occasionally)—I wonder why when they were makin' riches dey didn't finish 'em?

Soiled Spooner—What are you wearin' your heels out about now?

"Aw, I was jest wonderin' why when dey put wings on riches dey didn't add a tail that would steer 'em in our direction."—N. Y. World.

—The bill of expenses of the Pennsylvania legislative committee which investigated the burning of the state capitol contained an item of \$175 for cigars, but it was stricken out.



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GABRIEL COLBY'S CLOSEST SHAVE.

The hundred or more people at the same station, at 8:23, saw the closest shave any one has had there in many a day. A west-bound freight train was passing as the Mountain Express came running into the station, a habit which trains have of doing. The caboose had just cleared the crossing when Colby came across from Union street. The crowd saw his danger, and several shrieked at him. He did not hear, but walked on the east-bound track, looking neither to the right nor left. Every step seemed his last, and more than one spectator's knees trembled.

The engine was less than eight feet from him when the fireman saw him. He pulled the whistle, and Colby looked around. He had just time to take two quick steps, and escaped by less than a foot.

There was some very tall swearing indulged in by some of those who saw the occurrence, and had their nerves shocked in consequence.

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Oliver Hofer, the engineer in charge of the construction of the road, says that the machinery for the road is ready for shipment and the work of putting it in place will begin next week. He says the road will be ready for next summer's business.

The Liberty Gazette in this connection well says: "People at this end of the line will have more confidence in the ultimate completion of the road when they find that the promoters thereof have actually invested some thousands of dollars in its construction."

MASONIC FAIR AT MONTICELLO.

**To Raise Money for the Masonic Tem-
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A grand Masonic fair for the worthy object of raising money with which to build a Masonic temple in Monticello, will be held in Waller Hall, that village, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18th, 19th and 20th, and will be in charge of the wives, daughters and lady friends of the lodge. Musical programmes will be rendered Thursday and Friday evenings, and there will be many attractive features during the fair. Craftsmen and friends from Sullivan and adjacent counties are cordially invited to be present.

Prices of Cigarettes Advanced.

At noon, yesterday, the price of cigarettes was marked up in consequence of the higher tax imposed by the Dingley bill. Small packages of "Caps" and other cigarettes of the same grade, which were a nickel are now six cents, and so on in proportion. Every smoker who gives up an extra penny when he buys his supply of "soul destroyers" will be sharply reminded that he is making a contribution toward defraying the expenses of the government and toward paying the dividends of the Tobacco Trust.

Lost in the Woods.

Two New York men, who with their wives are boarding near Shohola Falls, Pa., started on Sunday morning, to hunt rattlesnakes. They got lost and find to spend that night in the woods. They tramped all Monday and late that evening came out near Milford, very tired and with their clothing in tatters. They returned to Shohola by way of Port Jervis, Tuesday.

Annual Reunion of the Corwin Family.

The third annual reunion of the Corwin family will be held at Ross Park, Kingston, N. Y., August 25th, 1897. The president of the society is S. Wells Corwin, of Scranton, Pa., and the secretary is Mrs. C. A. Graham, of Tunkhannock, Pa.

What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed, and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homoeopath?

Little Tommy—I don't know what them awful big words mean, Uncle John. But that don't make no difference, cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that it be a doctor, he's obliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

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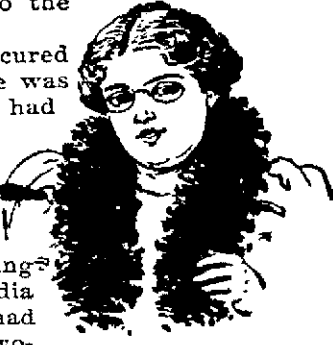


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THE COTTAGE STREET GRADE.

City Engineer Smith Disavows Responsibility for the Mistake—Grade Pegs Had Been Plowed Up and Not Properly Reset.

City Engineer Smith says that he is not at fault for the blunder that necessitated the taking up of part of the curbing that had been set on the west side of Cottage street. There was, he says, no chance of his making a mistake, for the grade from Wickham to Wisner avenues is a perfectly straight one.

His explanation of the matter is that when a plow was used in making the shallow cut opposite the Catholic Church property some of the grade pegs, which are driven fifty feet apart, were knocked over, and one of them, when reset, was moved from the place it originally occupied and driven down five inches deeper. The men who were setting the curb knew nothing of this, and when they stretched their grade line by this peg of course they set their curb on a wrong alignment.

Mr. Smith has to do work in many different parts of the city, and cannot, of course, put in all his time on any one job. As soon as he visited the Cottage street work he saw the mistake that had been made, and had it remedied. It cost the city nothing.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

**Mustered in in This City, Tuesday Night,
by Department Commander C. H. Hermans.**

Capt. W. D. Fuller, Precinct No. 11, Union Veterans' Union, was mustered in at Dusenberry's Hall, Tuesday night, by Department Commander C. H. Hermans, of New York city, and the following staff: Adj. Gen. A. E. Rhippy, Q. M. S. T. H. Stritch, Chief of Staff Col. W. F. Ritchie, Aids de Camp Joseph Cisco and Robert Courtney.

The officers of Capt. Fuller's Precinct are:

Colonel—A. B. Wheeler.
Lieut. Colonel—Philip Henry.
Major—C. E. Norris.
Surgeon—W. P. Van Gordon.
Chaplain—B. S. Dayton.
Officer of the Day—Joseph Kniffen.
Adjutant—N. J. Sharpe.
Officer of the Guard—Joseph Leabert.
Sergeant Major—W. H. Wood, (Gibben.)
Quartermaster Sergeant—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Delegate to National Encampment—B. S. Dayton.
Alternate—Win. Dunlop.
A fine collation was served at W. S. Roe's after the business of the evening.

OBITUARY.

Alexander G. Van Ertten.

Alexander G. Van Ertten, son of the late William Van Ertten, of Wurtsboro, died in Bradford, Pa., at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. P. McAllister, aged about twenty-eight years. He was a grandson of the late Sheriff John Van Ertten, of Deepark township, and a grand nephew of Mrs. Charles Bodie and of Levi Van Ertten, of Deepark.

Most of his life was spent in Wurtsboro and at Cudd-backville. He had been in ill health for several years and unable to work.

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Base Ball Notes.

—Dunn distinguished himself in Monday's game with the Brooklyns.

—Greycourt defeated Florida in a well played game at Chester, Tuesday, by the score of 6 to 5.

—Middletown vs. Bullville, at Bullville, this afternoon.

—Ortani vs. Orange, at Hackensack, to-day. Lawler plays with the Ortani.

Columbia Park Notes.

—The children from the Convalescent Home enjoyed the hospitality of the park, Tuesday.

—Friday evening, the Pioneer Band will give a band concert at 7:30.

—The Mapes family reunion will be held in the park, August 19th.

—The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will picnic at the park, Friday, Aug. 20th.

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BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Mins' Nerve Plaster.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

While the members of the ARGUS staff personally enjoy an occasional glance out of the window of the editorial rooms at some particularly good-looking farmer's daughter as she ties her restless steed to one of the numerous posts on the opposite side of the street, it really seems imperative that this little diversion should be denied, and that the tying of horses of King street should be forbidden. The street is narrow, and when the fire alarm sounds the plunging fire horses fly out into it, and danger awaits the drivers and the city's property from the numerous "tail-ends" which stand half-way out into the street. After the paving is done on Centre street a number of tie-posts should be erected there, and King street left clear.

"Cap." Totten is going to cut another notch in his stick of clam bake successes, to-morrow afternoon, at Midway Park. He has completed all arrangements to serve the bake promptly, and he wants about six hundred people to go down to the pretty clam bake grounds for dinner about 5 or 6 o'clock. "Cap." knows that three-fifths of the women of this city think that the average clam bake is an event when the male sex feels privileged to leave their home and go to the trough and gormandize. To prove to them that such is not the case, he has arranged that this bake shall be a "family bake." He wants to see those ladies there who patronize his place for clams and shell-fish throughout the year, and he suggests that they tell their husbands that this is one occasion when they should be taken along.

Great quantities of brewers' grains are being shipped into this county. At one station, the other day, and it was not a large station either, we saw six carloads. Brewers' grains are malodorous things, but cows eat them with avidity and they induce a most generous flow of milk. Their use is tabooed by all the condenseries, but there are many creamery proprietors who do not object to their farmers feeding them, and at present prices for grains and feed, the margin enjoyed by the farmer who is allowed to feed brewers' grains is very considerable, and even if he sells his milk at a price nominally lower than his neighbor who sells to a condenser he is likely to have more money in his pocket at the end of the month.

Middletowners should take a walk (or ride on the trolley to the Wickham avenue crossing) to the new stone crusher on Cottage street, near Prince street. It has been more talked about than any thing Middletown has purchased in a long time, and it is well worth a trip to see it. Those who live in the vicinity should take a good look at it before it gets fairly under operation, for once the clatter of the crusher begins they will wish it moved up to the rocks about the new reservoir or some other equally suitable or less annoying site. It is a ponderous affair, taken as a whole, and will crush all the stone the city can use by working very short hours for a few weeks in the year.

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Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	144 3/4	145 1/2	
Tobacco	94 1/2	94	
Chicago Gas	101 1/4	101 3/4	
Nat. Lead	36 3/4	36 3/4	
General Electric	36 3/4	37 1/4	
U. S. L. pref.	67 1/4	67 3/4	
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29 1/4	29 1/2	
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2	15 1/4	
C. B. & Q.	95 1/2	96 1/2	
C. M. & St. P.	92 3/4	94	
R. I.	84 1/2	85	
D. L. & W.	—	—	
C. of N. J.	96 1/2	96 3/4	
Erie	18 1/4	17 1/2	
D. and H.	119 1/2	120 1/2	
O. & W.	16 1/4	17 1/2	
Sanquhar & Western	—	—	
Sanquhar & West, pref.	28 1/4	28	
P. & R.	26 1/4	26 3/4	
N. W.	119 1/2	120 1/2	
L. S.	—	—	
N. Y. C.	167 1/2	167 3/4	
M. P.	27 1/4	27 1/2	
Texas	12 1/2	12 3/4	
C. P.	8 1/4	8 1/2	
W. Union	92 1/4	92 3/4	
L. & N.	59 1/4	60 1/4	
Manhattan	104 1/2	104 3/4	
P. M.	31 1/4	31 1/2	
Wabash, pref.	18 1/2	18 3/4	
No. Pacific, pref.	48 1/2	49 1/4	
W. L.	—	—	
Southern R'y	—	—	
Southern, pref.	34 1/4	35 1/4	
Sept Wheat	78 1/2	81 1/2	
Sept Corn	27 1/4	27 1/2	
Sept Oats	18 1/4	17 1/4	
Sept Pork	\$7 1/2	\$7 3/4	
Sept Lard	4 1/2	4 3/4	

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